

**REMARKS**

**ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS**

In the Office Action mailed on March 24, 2004, the Examiner required restriction to the inventions of Group I (claims 20-33 and 38) or to Group II (claims 34-37). Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I (claims 20-33 and 38).

Respectfully submitted,

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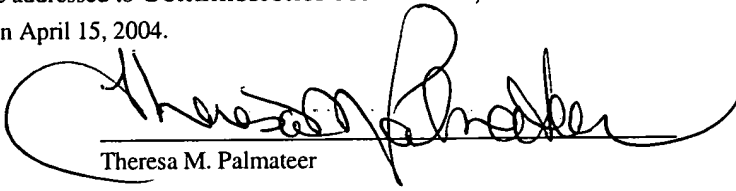
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